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Three to Attend Wolverine Boys' State



Mert Theaker



Doug Billsby



Don Elsey

Last Call For Fun Festival

Don't miss the Bandbooster's Fun Festival! It's this week — Saturday, April 18, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Many choice door prizes, including a beautiful wiglet for Mom or Big Sister, in her very own haircolor, a Bernz Cutting Tool for Dad; a baseball with glove for the boys; games for the girls; and many other prizes.

No charge for admission, and a free ticket on the door prizes to all. Games are only a dime, with lots of fun prizes. Refreshments are reasonably priced. Bring the whole family. Everybody will have a great time. Proceeds will help toward band uniforms, instruments, and other worthwhile band projects.

Laura Konvicka
Publicity Chrm.

Grandson of Grayling Residents Awarded The "Silver Star"

Word has been received here of the awarding of the Silver Star to Spec/4 James A. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crawford of Royal Oak, former residents of Grayling.

Crawford received the Silver Star, (the nation's third highest military award for valor), for bravery in combat on Oct. 3, 1969 while serving in South Vietnam with the 82nd Airborne Div.

Besides the Silver Star, Crawford has won the Army Commendation Medal, the Air Medal, and a Soldier of the Month award.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford of North Down River Road, Grayling.

Forensic Students Present Programs

Grayling High School forensic students have been appearing before a number of local organizations lately. On Wednesday, April 8, four of them presented a program of original orations and declamations at a meeting of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary. Students participating were Becky Kangas, Betty Brozo, Jackie McEvers, and Michelle McDonald.

On Thursday, April 9, the same group presented their winning speeches before the seventh and eighth grade classes at St. Mary's School. Mert Theaker served as chairman for the programs and introduced the speakers.

On Board of Commissioners

Equal Representation for Districts

The Avalanche queried persons in attempting to set the record straight concerning a recent "Letter To The Editor."

Bruce Benson, Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney, stated that "the 1968 election of Crawford County Supervisors on an 'Large' basis was lawful

according to Michigan Law." "However," Benson further stated "that to insure better representative government, a new reapportionment plan was submitted to the Court of Appeals in December, 1969 and approved by the Court of Appeals in January, 1970. This will permit the 1970 election of the Crawford County Board of Supervisors to be done on a District basis which will provide fair and equal representation for all citizens of Crawford County."

In checking the records it was found that average costs of publishing the minutes of the regular meetings of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was \$76.25 per month.

Two Commissioners Earl H. Longworth and A. J. Sorenson were absent from the March session when the resolution from Berrien and Macomb Counties was read asking for support of a resolution by these urban areas to amend and delete that portion of Michigan Public Act 156

of 1951 that required Boards to publish a report of its proceedings immediately after each session in an established newspaper.

"Bud" Sorenson, a member of the Board who was absent on va-

WARNING

The Tank Range at Camp Grayling, located North of the North Down River Road and East of the East Branch of the AuSable River will be closed for Range firing 18 and 19 April 1970.

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located North of County Road 612 and South of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 18 and 19 April 1970 for Range firing.

These ranges will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

6 School Buses Vandalized In Parking Lot

In what is probably one of the most vicious acts of vandalism that has hit Grayling—happened over the weekend.

On Monday morning it was found that six school buses had the hydraulic brake lines cut, apparently with side cutters, according to Police Chief Harold Hatfield, who was called to investigate.

Drivers of the buses noticed that something was wrong when they were moving them out of the fenced parking lot at the school.

Chief Hatfield said, they have a possible two suspects, and his department is investigating further.

Joseph Stripe, Supt. of Schools, said approximately 420 students were affected by the incident, but added that school was held, with parents seeing that their children got to school.

The buses were repaired by 1:30 p.m., Supt. Stripe said. Fortunately the vandalism was spotted before the buses were out on their routes, as it is hard to imagine what might have happened, Supt. Stripe added.

Chief Hatfield also reported that sometime Monday night or Tuesday morning, Tufts Distributing Co., owned by William Tufts, at 201 James St. was broken into. A tool box, wrenches and other tools were taken. The City Police are working with the Roscommon Sheriff's Dept. pertaining to five suspects who may have been involved, Chief Hatfield said.

Mens' Golf Leagues

Glenn Sawyer, secretary of the Grayling Country Club Men's Golf League announces that two separate two man golf leagues will be conducted on Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the local course during the coming season, open to all 1970 male members of the club.

Both leagues will operate under the same set of rules, but Tuesday night as in previous years has been designated as the night that will have a prepared dinner served.

Any individuals or two man teams desiring to compete in this years golf league are requested to notify Glenn Sawyer at the Grayling State Bank at their very earliest opportunity. Starting dates for league play will be announced at a later date and will depend somewhat on the conditions of the course and weather conditions.

Small Group Attends Frederic School Meet

The Frederic Elementary Community School organizational meeting held Thursday, April 9 in the cafeteria had only a small group in attendance. It was felt that the reason for poor attendance was that there were too many other meetings on the same night such as the Frederic Fireman's Banquet, a meeting in each of the churches, as well as the high school parents community school meeting at Grayling. The group present set up a new meeting date for Thursday, April 16 at the Frederic school Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. All parents of Frederic Elementary School children are urged to attend this organization meeting.

Kiwanis Club to Spearhead

Clean-Up Campaign May 4 - 9

The Grayling Kiwanis Club is spearheading a campaign aimed at improving conditions in and around the city of Grayling. The official title of the program is "Environmental Improvement," which means that we plan to clean up Grayling.

Since Pollution is nothing more than poor housekeeping, on a large scale, the Kiwanis Club is trying to motivate a grass-roots effort involving all individuals, organizations, and business firms to cooperate and coordinate their efforts in the immediate plans of a CLEAN-UP campaign, and the long range plans of Civic Improvement.

The long range plans require much planning and, in some

cases, City Council action. On Monday, a committee composed of Chum Longworth, Bill Valsek, Mrs. Walter Truettner, Fraser Dean, Paul Thompson, Ed Rutkowski met with co-chairmen Bruce Benson and Bill Brady of the Kiwanis Club to formulate plans for the coming CLEAN-UP campaign.

Following is a calendar of events and some of the things that are planned to be accomplished.

Mayor Derek McEvers has proclaimed May 4th to 9th as CLEAN-UP week in Grayling. On May 4th a street sweep is being planned on Michigan Ave., directed by Chum Longworth.

More details on this next week.

During the week, all homeowners are asked to clean up their yards, basements, attics, etc., and pile all refuse at the road side (please keep metal and non-combustible material separate from wood, leaves and burnable junk).

On Friday and Saturday, May 8th and 9th, there will be a fleet of trucks to remove all rubbish. It should be pointed out that there will be no pick ups after May 9th, and where ever it is possible, it would be appreciated if refuse and leaves were placed in plastic garbage bags. (Jaycees have them for sale.)

A solution is being sought for the problem of old car bodies in town. In the next two weeks, owners of these vehicles will be approached and requested to sign permission slips to have the cars picked up and removed.

A list of cleanup and improvement projects is being compiled and individual projects will be assigned to various groups such as high school classes, clubs, etc. The Committee would like to have all organizations such as the Legion, Moose, Jaycees, etc., register for specific projects. If any of these organizations have a project of their own, they are asked to call either the City Manager's office or the Chamber of Commerce office and tell them what it is. Some of the projects to be accomplished are — clean up city park, remove paper signs from all utility poles, make a list of all damaged and missing street signs, and the clean up of some specific areas.

The truck pick up on the 8th and 9th is to be a blitz type operation and will require the assistance of as many men as possible. The committee has had offers of trucks and equipment from the National Guard, Jack Millikin and the City. It is hoped that the pick up in the entire city can be accomplished in two days. Call the City Manager's office or the Chamber office and sign up to help on this final pick up job.

The final phase of the campaign is concerned with Beautification — the improvement of property, of residences, business places, schools, etc.

The committee is offering prizes and awards for the most improvement shown in the various

(See Clean-Up on page 10)



GRAYLING REIGNS OVER TROUT FESTIVAL — Fred Bear, who had previously been named "Trout King" for the Kalkaska Trout Festival, smiles his approval over the selection of Patricia Christian, "Miss Grayling" on her winning the title of "National Trout Queen" in competition with 10 other young ladies, Saturday, April 11, at Kalkaska. (Carroll West Photo)

Burning Permits Are Required

It is very close to that time of year again, when people will be cleaning yard of leaves and dead grass left from last fall. Many people will want to burn this debris, others will haul it to the dump.

If you are one who is going to burn this debris, we ask that you use extra care when burning, (a large percentage of the fires that occur in the spring are caused by debris burning), and do the burning at a time when it is most favorable, that is, don't burn when the wind is blowing, if the wind should start to blow while you are burning, put the fire out. Also try to burn in the evening when the wind has gone down and the air is damp. This way the fire will, no doubt, be dead out by morning.

Any time that you have an active fire it should not be left unattended until it is dead out.

Burning permits are required by law any time the ground is not snow covered, if the fire is for other than domestic purposes or if the burning is not done in a debris burner with a cover and no holes larger than 3/4 of an inch.

If you live outside the city limits, burning permits can be obtained by telephone or in person at the Department of Natural Resources Field Station, 1/2 mile north of Grayling on Old 27, telephone 348-4031, or 348-9814 after 5:00 p.m. If you live in Frederic permits can be obtained from Allen Leng at 348-8366.

Residents of Grayling who wish to burn outside of a debris burner should obtain a permit from the City office, telephone 348-2131 and do the burning after 5:00 p.m. Please do not call the City Fire Dept. for a burning permit.

Duane Brooks
Forest Fire Officer
Robert Golnick
Fire Chief

IMMUNIZATION CLINICS SET

The Medical Director of District Health Dept. #1 announces all day immunization clinic for Crawford County children beginning with the clinic on Wednesday, April 22nd. Immunizations will be given from 9:00 to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Health Dept. at the Court House. This clinic is sponsored by your Health Dept. for any child in the county needing immunization for whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, smallpox, measles and polio. A physician will be in attendance to examine any child with questionable problems before immunization is given.

Immunization should be started at 3 months of age and a program will be outlined for their continuance until they are adequately immunized against all of the above diseases. Children entering kindergarten in September must be adequately immunized before they can be enrolled in school, according to the Michigan State Law.

The Clinic will be held on the 4th Wednesday of every month in the Health Dept. at the Court House and will be on April 22nd this month. If possible, call the Health Dept., 348-4911, for an appointment any morning between 9 and 12, but an appointment is not necessary.

NMU Wind Ensemble To Perform Here

On April 16 the NMU Wind Ensemble from Northern Michigan University at Marquette, Michigan will give a concert in the High School Gym at 10:00-11:00. The band, under the direction of Dr. Lorin C. Richter, is on its annual Spring tour and will perform a mixed program of fine band music, including works by both contemporary and early composers, and light novelties as well as serious music.

Formed in 1964, the NMU Ensemble

(See Ensemble on page 4)

Boy Scout Fund Drive

Express your faith in Grayling Boy Power. Make an investment today, (no door to door campaign will be conducted). To pledge your donation, send to P.O. Box 526, Grayling, or call 348-5111 or 348-7024.

Major donors will receive a Boy Scout Plaque.

Major donors so far are: L. A. Barkley, Fred Bear, Bruce Benson, Bill Brady, Charles Fick, Grayling Teachers Club, Emil Kraus, Cliff Peterson, Bill Scheer, and Jim Shepler.

Special donors are: Devere Dawson, Dr. J. Hough, Nels Olson, Willard Packard, and Leon Rochette.

Other donations have been received in addition to above mentioned.

Won't you help reach the goal of \$2,000?

To Sponsor All-Sports Banquet

The Grayling American Legion Post 106 will sponsor a banquet for all members participating in sports and the school band this year, at the Legion Hall, Friday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Allen Bush, Michigan High School Athletic Association Director, with Clyde Borchers, Master of Ceremonies.

Chairman for the banquet, James Kitchen stated today, that a limited number of tickets would be available for sale to the general public at a later date.

OPEN HOUSE

On Sunday afternoon, April 19, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan will hold open house for all friends and relatives to come and visit John and Susan Stephan, who are home on a visit from Alaska.

Notice To Senior Citizens

Three days at Grand Hotel on Mackinaw Island, September 6th, 7th and 8th, \$40.00 which includes room, meals, boat ride, all entertainment, etc. 500 Senior Citizens to take over the hotel for three days.

Reservations and a deposit must be in to Lora Gould, Director, Senior Citizens Center, Grayling, Mich., by April 30th. Real fun three days for Senior Citizens. Call 348-9314 for more details.



ADD TO MEMORIAL FUND — Ben Apps, left, accounting dept. employee at Bear Archery looks on as Robert Brannen, president of the Bear Employees' Association turns over money to William Kraus, Vice-President of Grayling State Bank. The money was collected from Bear Archery employees and will go toward the "Mike Hatfield Memorial".

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Michigan State Police Begin Vehicle-Driver Check Lane

The Michigan State Police Vehicle-Driver Check Lane began its 1970 operation in the Seventh District March 20. Sergeant Thomas Graham of the Houghton Lake Post announced today. The Seventh District includes the northern portion of the lower peninsula. The check-lane is operated by command personnel and troopers who are specially trained in vehicle inspection. During the winter months the check-lane team is occupied with school bus inspections. Vehicle inspection by the Michigan State Police started in the spring of 1967 when the State Legislature passed a statute requiring the Director of that department to inspect vehicles for defects. The act also permits other police departments to operate a check-lane under Michigan State Police direction. According to Sergeant Graham, the check-lane teams inspected 125,000 vehicles in Michigan last year as well as 10,000 Michigan school buses. The vehicle-driver check-lane team, besides inspecting the vehicle for dangerous defects, check operator licenses and registrations and insurance papers for the vehicle. If a vehicle is found to meet statutory requirements a sticker is issued. Should a vehicle fail to meet the standards, a recheck can be performed at the local Michigan State Police post within a seven-day period. Traffic summons are issued for those defects found to be especially dangerous or those that show a negligence by the owner.

Safety Rules for Tornado Season

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg of Michigan's Tenth Congressional District was contacted today by Mr. Robert M. White, the Administrator of the ESSA weather offices in connection with the approaching tornado season in the Midwest. The Congressman was asked to assist in making the tornado "safety rules" which ESSA has formulated available to the people of the District. "In light of the many very serious storms which Michigan has encountered," the Congressman stated, "I am most pleased to help in this public service. I hope that each newspaper, radio and television station in the Tenth Congressional District will take this opportunity to bring these very important safety rules to the attention of the people. It would be a good policy for each family to place these rules in a prominent place in the home so that all members are aware of the rules and can follow them properly in the event that one of the rules and can follow them should strike."

The rules, provided by the ESSA weather officials, are as follows:
Tornado Safety Rules
 When you receive a tornado warning, seek inside shelter, preferably in a tornado cellar, underground excavation, or steel-framed or reinforced concrete building.
 —Stay away from windows.
 —If you are in an office building, stand in an interior hallway on a lower floor, or basement.
 —Factory workers should move to the section of the plant offering greatest protection.
 —In homes without tornado shelters, the basement usually offers greatest safety.
 —Seek shelter under heavy furniture in the center of house if you have no basement.
 —Keep some windows open, but stay away from them.
 —Do not stay in mobile homes when a tornado warning is received.
 —In schools, go to an interior hallway or basement shelter; avoid auditoriums, gymnasiums, and other structures with wide-span roofs.
 —During tornado emergencies, stay tuned to radio or television for latest messages from the ESSA Weather Bureau.

Soil Is A Living Filter

By Willard Bosserman
 County Extension Director

According to Dr. Lynn Robertson, Extension Soil Scientist, Michigan State University, deep moist and well aerated soil is a powerful waste disposal medium for organic materials. Soil has billions of decomposing organisms which change the organic material to mineral material. The more completely the organic wastes can be mixed into the soil, the faster it will be decomposed. Soils are a complex mixture of many chemical compounds, both organic and inorganic. Several materials, when added to the soil are rendered less soluble or precipitate as insoluble chemical compounds. This is the case when phosphates are dispersed in the soil. Phosphorus readily combines with calcium, forming an insoluble tri calcium phosphate. The clay portion of soil acts as a purifying agent because it can absorb many soluble materials, including gases. Actually a chemical reaction takes place upon the surface of the clay particle. The clay particle acts as an ion in an ionic chemical exchange. Soils do have properties which cause them to be unequally suitable for solving several of the pollution problems today. European and Asiatic countries have been re-cycling organic wastes through the living filter for years. In this country it has become poor economics to bother putting the organic wastes back on the land. It is cheaper to dump them in a river or lake and forget them. They have come back to haunt us as polluted bodies of water.

Now we must spend billions of dollars to correct our economic folly of the past. We have worshiped the economic generator to the point of allowing contamination of our water resources. Now the time has come to pay for these past mistakes. Even now very little thought is being given to actually treating our organic wastes so they can be decomposed by our soil resources and be re-used. Sometimes I think we try to solve our problems by some gigantic scientific apparatus when perhaps the answer lies in simple little microorganisms in the soil. Sewage treatment plants could be designed to take garbage, wood chips, paper and other biodegradable products. These could be transported to and incorporated into the soil where nature's own forces can re-cycle them into products that plants can use to grow. This system would eliminate the need for about two thirds of the land fills necessary today to dispose of our growing stock pile of organic wastes.

PIANO IS NEEDED
 A piano is needed for use at Gaylord State Home. There is a piano for each of two patient wards. A third is needed for the first floor area. Pianos now in use are uprights and a similar one in good condition would be a most welcome donation.

Holiday Greetings Or Gifts Needed Early
 Birthday, Valentine, Halloween and other greetings are needed as early as possible in order for the staff to prepare for holiday parties. It is sometimes too late if the greeting arrives on the holiday. For example, Valentine's Day was on Saturday, but the party was Friday, Feb. 13. Because of the number of participants it is too difficult to plan a party at the last moment. It would be helpful if all greetings or gifts could be received about three days before the birthday or holiday, at Gaylord State Home.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Speaker of Adrian spent Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holcomb. Mrs. Speaker left Tuesday to spend a few days in Adrian with her daughter and husband and in Detroit with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Ballard. Christine Carlson of Kalamazoo spent weekend before last here with her parents, the Arthur Carlsons. Cindi and Richard Carlson and Wendy Weiss returned home with her after spending the week in Hart visiting the Rod Powers and in Kalamazoo visiting Christine. Mrs. Joseph White, Sr. was pleasantly surprised last Tuesday evening when she arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin to go to the Band Concert with Mrs. Martin. Mrs. Martin had prepared a birthday cake and ice cream, as well as having a gift for her, in celebration of her birthday. The ladies then proceeded on to the concert, which Mrs. White says was wonderful. She tells us it was the first birthday party she has had since she was a girl. Mrs. John Horton had the misfortune to fall last Tuesday evening and break her leg.

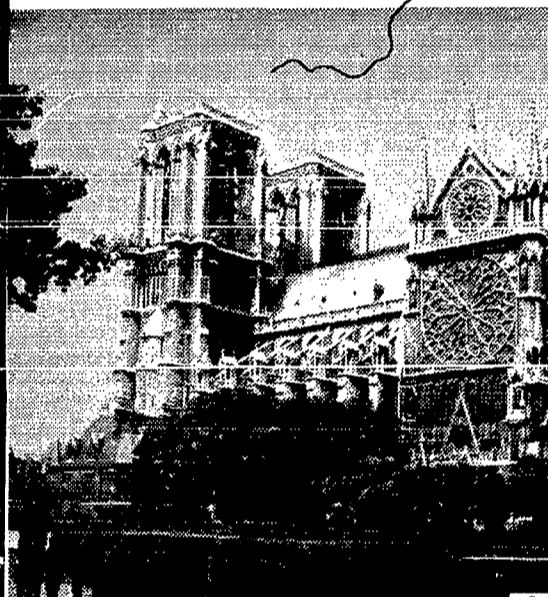
Attend The Church Of Your Choice

Magnificent tapestries, sometimes taking years to complete, decorated the walls of many homes and churches in the Middle Ages. Woven with richly colored strands of silk and wool, they often pictured scenes from the Bible. To create a beautiful tapestry required patience... skill... devotion.

Today each of us weaves a tapestry — the fabric of our lives. We sit at a loom, wondering whether the pattern of our lives will be of bright rose, green or golden threads, or whether the events will show as somber, dark colors.

A weaver in the Middle Ages worked on the reverse side of his tapestry. By looking up at a mirror, he could see how the entire design looked on the right side.

When we look up to God in worship, we can see with clarity the pattern of our lives. Attend the church of your choice for perspective on your life's tapestry.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 Chapel Service 11:00 a. m.

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 Sabbath School 9:45 a. m.
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Grayling, Michigan — Thursday, April 16, 1970

School Problems Still Exist

Electors in the Crawford AuSable School District voted down two proposals for new school facilities last October.

Needless to say the problems facing the school officials did not fade away.

The task of the board, administration and faculty now is even greater.

There is so much room, and so many hours in a day — to take care of what is probably the most important issue for the future of our country.

Education for the children of today — means better citizens and leaders for the future.

The local board of education is in the process of trying to come up with an answer to the population explosion in the county — two possible answers are:

1. Portable classrooms — only to relieve the present existing overcrowded conditions.

2. A middle school — that would handle grades fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth — which would be less expensive than an all new school complex.

If both of these fail — the only alternative will be — consolidation with another county — or half day schedules for the students.

In an effort to better acquaint the citizens to the problems and possible answers, the Avalanche will run a column on questions and answers from the school administration. The first appears on page one of this issue.

We urge you to send your questions to the school.

Something has to be done — and soon!

Bridgeport, Ill., Leader: "A newspaper has the right to reject any advertisement" stated Federal Judge Abraham Marovitz in a major decision on the Chicago bench. The publisher of a newspaper has a duty to his public but also the judge reaffirmed that a newspaper is a private enterprise and cannot be considered a quasi-public entity... no government can force a newspaper to print any advertisement or news item."

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

April 17, 1947

A large delegation of interested persons from Grayling are scheduled to attend a meeting in Mio, Oscoda and other northern city delegations the feasibility of a national marathon canoe race from Grayling to Oscoda on the AuSable River. The meeting is a result of talks between EMTA Secretary-manager Frank Davis, Gil Benedict, EMTA publicity director, and interested men of Grayling and other communities on the AuSable.

Thomas Stanclil, Rialto Theatre manager, is pictured receiving the third national prize for theatres for his efforts in the March of Dimes campaign of this year from Mayor Burke. Mayor Burke chairmanned the polo drive for funds in the County and presented the gold wrist watch prize to Stanclil at a Kiwanis meeting. Both men are Kiwanis Club members.

The City Council convening in an organizational meeting with three new members — Robert Hayes, Don Gohro, and William Tufts — last Monday evening, elected Edwin Carlson as Mayor. Carlson has served for seven years as a councilman, and for the past term has been Mayor protem.

Pat Harwood, who is home on leave from Army service, spent a few days visiting in Lovells, the guest of the E. J. Caid family. Pat leaves Wednesday for a New Jersey camp, before being shipped overseas.

Friday evening, April 11, an old-fashioned box social was held in Beaver Creek (Hardwood) school. The children played games before and after the auction. There were some lovely boxes. The sale brought \$17.50, which will be used for recreational education.

Mrs. Napoleon VanNatter entertained twenty guests last Wednesday evening at a surprise birthday party for Mr. VanNatter. A tasty lunch was served including a birthday cake. Pinnole was played with high prize for the men going to Mr. VanNatter and for the ladies to Mrs. Roy Wolcott. DeVerre Wolcott got second prize for the men, and Mrs. Sarah Waltz for the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph had as their Easter weekend guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Huntington, a niece, Sue Huntington of Eaton Rapids.

Mrs. Roy Papenfus and daughters, Nancy and Ruth, attended the Golden Wedding anniversary celebration of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, in Grand Rapids over the weekend.

Mrs. James Baker of Bluffton, Ind., is making an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw. Mr. Baker accompanied her here to spend the Easter weekend.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son, Donald, Mrs. Maltida Hunter and children Rex and Julie, Mrs. George Granger and sons, George and Jimmy, and Mrs. George Stephan motored to Cadillac, Sunday, and spent the day with the Stanley Stephan family. The occasion was in honor of their daughter Kay's 7th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse and daughter Joyce went to Toledo, Ohio, last week and brought baby Lila home with them.

Weekend guests at the Ted Baynham home were Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis and son Harvey of Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leadbeater of Vanderbilt visited their daughter, Mrs. Byron Randolph Wednesday.

Miss Shirley Hoerl returned Saturday from Detroit after spending her Easter vacation. Mrs. Gehring returned with Shirley to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hoerl.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galloway and daughter, Evelyn, of Flint spent the weekend visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Galloway, of Beaver Creek, and other relatives.

Mrs. Robert Ziebell spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Gildner.

The South Side Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Lazarowicz on Wednesday. Later a lunch was served. Mrs. James Sherman won first prize, Mrs. Rood the second, and Mrs. Herbert Stephan won the booby prize.

The Williams Strobes arrived from Detroit on Tuesday of last week. They accompanied Mrs. Leo Koerper, who had been spending Easter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Failing and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker of Grayling called on Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hummel, Sunday.

At a regular designated meeting of the common council for the appointment of village officers last Monday night, President R. D. Connine offered the following nominations: Night Marshall, Julius Jensen; Street Commissioner, Fire Chief and Health Officer, Charles Fehr.

This year rounds out twenty-five years of service for Charles Craven of Frederic on the township board of that commonwealth.

The public health service of the county will hold a baby show at the rooms of the Crawford County Health Center, April 26, at 1 o'clock.

Miss Ruth McCullough, who is attending the Detroit Junior College, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents.

Julius Jensen, our newly appointed night police officer, is feeling pretty cheery over the receipt of a package thru the

Letters to the Editor

Dear Mr. Editor:

In last weeks paper there was a write up about a Memorial Fund which I think it is a good idea, but how about the other boys who lost their lives in the same country in this same war. I think it would be more appropriate for a Memorial naming all.

Justice for All

Casa Grande Motel
Coolidge, Arizona
April 7, 1970

Dear Editor and Friends:

Left home Feb. 12 for "Sunny Arizona." After visiting our daughter and husband, Carolyn and Gary Townsend, in Bettendorf, Iowa, Carl and I charted our course as usual — He, the pilot and I, with maps — the navigator!

Driving straight south until we reached Southern Missouri — we zig-zagged southwest until we reached Austin, Texas. Visited former Pres. Johnson's ranch (as far as we could get), birthplace and boyhood home in Johnson City. Weather was nice there and we met spring from Poplar Bluffs, Mo. until we reached Coolidge Feb. 22.

We saw droves of sheep, cattle, calves and always the horses. I am always the happiest in the farm country — naturally. "I am a farmer at heart." Arkansas was beautiful.

March 1st we had rain — "torrents" of it for two days, two nights. No rain since. The desert has begun to "spring forth" in all its glory! We take side trips and into the mountains — which to me are as fascinating as the desert in spring.

Most of the "Snowbirds" left for the Northland weeks ago where we always watch

mail, which upon investigation was found to contain about one foot of broom handle, all varnished and shiny, and a wrist cord strung thru the end, intended to be used as a policeman's "billy." He claims not to know where it came from, but, by heck, somebody is liable to get a tunk over the bean if they don't watch out.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rabbitt of Maple Forest Township, Tuesday morning.

Henry W. Klein, proprietor of the Grayling Creamery, has purchased the old Peterson home on Michigan Avenue from Tony Nelson.

Salling Hanson Company are moving their hardware store from the Boeson building to the building formerly occupied by them as a general store.

For the pleasure of her husband, who was to celebrate his birthday, Mrs. Lorane Sparkes entertained several couples at bridge, Thursday evening.

Charles S. Barber of Frederic petitioned for a recount of the votes for the office of treasurer, in which he was tied with Barney Callahan and was found to have a majority and was declared elected. Also, in Maple Forest Township there was a tie between Jay Van Valkenburg and Wm. Bigham for the office of highway commissioner. Mr. Bigham was the lucky one in the drawing.

George Mason has purchased one of the Bromwell cottages on the Manistee River.

WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

Keep It Simple!

Tax reform may be one of Capitol Hill's biggest stories of 1969. But it will hardly be remembered as well as the Mets' World Series victory.

Tax reform is of great concern to millions. But, unfortunately, it's as dry as yesterday's toast. Even lowering taxes—as hammered out by the legislative process—loses most of its popular appeal by the time it's finally enacted. Once the lawmakers start complicating the issues, the average citizen shrugs his shoulders in bewilderment and asks simply: "Will I pay more or less?"

Public opinion forced this tax reform effort. The extra surtax bite every payday, the hardships of inflation, and disclosures that many wealthy escape taxation angered many taxpayers. Congress, fearing a taxpayers' rebellion, had to act.

The representatives have generated enough tax proposals, amendments and oratory in printed form to fill a Capitol Hill vestibule. But, except for the most avid Congress-watchers, it's just a long, complicated and still unfinished story.

The nation's independent business owners have plugged for three simple changes, each of which would achieve a worthy goal. First, an end to the surtax, which many businessmen think has not retarded inflation, but rather provided even more money for Congress to spend.

Second, they favor reducing the tax equitably through a simple increase in the personal and dependents' exemptions from \$600 to \$1,200, or more. This would provide tax relief where it's needed most, and update a "living allowance" which was passed in 1948.

A third change sought by businessmen would help small businesses expand in these difficult times. Called the "Ploback Allowance," it would permit a businessman to deduct 20 per cent of the year's profits which were reinvested. The profit pinch—resulting from high taxes and inflation—is leaving little if any profit for expansion.

Adoption of higher exemptions and the business ploback incentive would be meaningful reforms. Both are easily understood. Instead, the patchwork changes being considered by Congress, which promise lower taxes over the next few years, may prove less equitable.

In this first major revision of the income tax law since 1954, it was hoped that simplicity would be a goal. But the two Houses seem engaged in a contest to see how many new complications can be added to a law which runs some 400 pages and is "explained" by thousands more.

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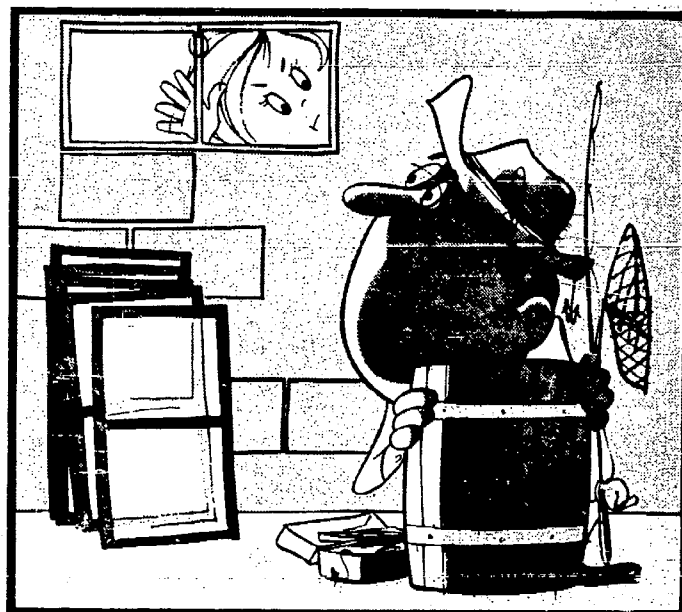
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FOR SALE — 23 in. R.C.A. black and white TV and stand, good condition. Phone 348-7272. 16

FOR SALE — Hampton piano, like new. Also wood dining set with four chairs. Phone 348-2781. 16

15 ft. RUNABOUT: 40 hp Evinrude, trailer, mirror, controls, etc. New, 1970. Just \$1588 during pre-season sale at BOAT CITY, M-55, Houghton Lake. 16-23

FOR SALE — Good and choice grain fed beef by the side or quarter. Processed ready for your freezer. Delivered. Try some. No Sunday calls. Floyd Yoder, Fairview. Phone 848-2450. 16

LOT FOR SALE, 1 mile from Lovells, 100 ft. frontage on County Road, approx. 2/3 acre. Write P.O. Box 535, Inverness, Florida 32550. 4/16/tf

To Speak on Drugs
Area young people are invited to attend a special youth meeting at the Frederic Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Craig Revort will give his testimony of his experiences with drugs and how he was spared the horrifying experience that so many go through by turning to the Lord. After dropping out of high school because of drugs, he has changed directions and will now attend the School of Bible and Music at Grand Rapids this fall. Craig is not a trained speaker but wishes to tell of his personal experiences to the young people. A question and answer period will follow.

Rev. C. F. Olin.

ANNOUNCEMENT
The opening of ROOC, Inc. on Monday, April 20 has been announced. It is a "Sheltered Workshop" for the mentally and physically handicapped, ages 16 and up, and will be held at the Gerrish-Higgins Township Hall in Roscommon from 10:00 to 3:00. Bring your own lunch. For more information call 348-7377 after 5 p.m.

What - Where - When
Tuesdays at 7:30. Duplicate Bridge games, basement meeting room, Crawford County Bldg.

April 16: Camp Fund dinner, Michelson Memorial Church from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Swiss steak, \$2.00; Ham, \$1.75; Chicken, \$1.50. Children under 12, \$1.00.

April 16: Frederic Woman's Club to meet at Abbie Madill's home.

April 18: Jim McNeely, Democratic State Chairman, will be at meeting at Polyhedron at 8:30 a.m.

April 18: Bandboosters' Family Fun Night, Grayling Elementary School, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

April 21: ABWA meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Shoppenagons. Please note change of date.

April 22: Past Matrons meet at Mrs. Eugene Papendick's home.

April 22: Social meeting, K. of C. Council 1982 at 8 p.m., St. Mary's Hall.

April 23: Frederic Woman's Club to meet at home of Abbie Madill. NOTE: date change.

April 9: Regular meeting of Hospital Auxiliary at 1 p.m.

April 24: Rummage Sale, St. Mary's Hall, 9 to 5.

April 24: Grayling Sportsman's Club Fish Fry, 5 to 9 p.m.

April 23 & 24: Rummage Sale by Grayling Cooperative Nursery in dining room of Michelson Methodist Church from 9 to 5. Marking on Thursday. Selling on Friday. Donations welcome. Please leave at Mrs. Donna Thomson, 300 Peninsular.

playtime country



TRAVEL SHOW DISPLAY — The above photo is the Grayling section of the East Michigan Tourist Association booth that was displayed at Travel Shows in Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, and Dayton during January, February, and March.

Chamber literature and literature of the members of the Chamber was distributed at each show.

E.M.T.A. estimates that well over a million persons attended the winter travel shows. The Travel Show program has been sponsored by the Chamber for the past four years, and is one of the many areas in which the Chamber promotes Grayling and Crawford County.

Showando For Scouters

The Paul Bunyan Scout Reservation will open for the first spring training event on April 18, in spite of the fact the snow there was still deep on the 10th! About thirty troop leaders from over the seven-county council are expected to participate in the outdoor skills training program.

Director of the Showando program will be Joseph L. Gelinas, Sr., Wurtsmith Air Force Base. John Woods is responsible for promotion and registration and coordinator of the skills trail is Willard M. Gentry. Donald R. Petersen will direct cooking demonstrations and Daniel Haigh heads the "Worth Tryin'" section.

Philip Alexander will conduct a campfire program to conclude the events. The overall program is under the leadership of Robert G. Evans, District Executive.

The Saturday event will start with coffee and donuts at 9:30. Each man provides his own sack lunch at noon and food will be furnished for him to prepare his own evening meal. Several items of printed material will be handed out to supplement the demonstrations.

The Showando experience is required for the Troop leader training Key. Any adult is eligible to attend. Reservations may be phoned to the Boy Scout Service Center in Midland, 835-7788.

The Paul Bunyan Council is supported by the Community Funds of Midland, Oscoda and Tawas Areas and by Sustaining Memberships from the remainder in 15 communities of the council.

Rep. David Serotkin Speaks In Grayling

State Representative David M. Serotkin (R-Mt. Clemens) spoke Monday, April 6 in Grayling as part of his statewide campaign to spark citizen support for environmental quality legislation.

In recent weeks Serotkin has been presenting his appeal for saving Michigan's natural resources practically every day. His speaking engagements have taken him to every part of the state.

Representative Serotkin's address in Grayling, at Grayling Elementary School, stressed his comprehensive package of environmental quality bills and the statewide "Day in May" clean up program he is coordinating.

The legislative program outlined by Serotkin includes measures dealing with all forms of pollution, extensive educational and informational programs, and expanded financing of pollution enforcement efforts. One of his proposals, penalizing persons for operating motor vehicles with pollution control devices disconnected, was recently passed by the Michigan House.

The "Day in May" program will occur in communities all over Michigan on May 9. Young people in the various localities are helping Serotkin organize the effort and are developing local clean up projects. Representative Serotkin is soliciting broad support for the program, including service clubs, local officials and interested private citizens. The "Day in May" is meant to dramatize pollution threats and underscore the commitment by Michigan's youth and adults to combat and correct these threats.

PACK 93 NEWS

Whoopie! Wow, Wowee! What a night! Our starter has been tripping the gate in his sleep. Our judge is seeing little cars zooming from left to right past a little black line. Our Cubmaster's voice went lame from hollering numbers. And our scorers are trying to figure out what all those little black numbers mean.

This was Pack 93 Pinewood Derby night. We had a big, enthusiastic crowd which gave our boys a lot of spirit and good sportsmanship for the event. There were sixty cars entered in the race. Some of the cars and trophies will be on display at Olson's of Grayling from April 15 through April 25.

Our appreciation goes to Eldon Norman, who built the race track. It was a real work of art. He was also our starter for the night.

Our judge was Officer Ruddy from the Sheriff's Dept. He was put on the spot quite a few times by close calls and dead heats.

As usual, our Cubmaster made a lot of noise and our scorekeepers were thoroughly confused but I guess that's part of our job.

The three men who really had their work cut out for them were Fraser Dean, Jim Duley and Paul Thomson. They were our style judges. Due to the facts that some of our Dens had exceptional cars, their job was made extremely difficult. But along about 12:30 a.m. they had their job finished. I think they all went home minus a few hours.

We would like to mention that one boy disqualified himself for using a power tool on his car. He is a Cub Scout who lives up to the Cub Scout promise. He is a good, honest sportsman and his parents should really be proud of him. We only hope that all other entries of exceptional design were as truthful as this young man.

The Styling Awards went to Tom Parkinson of Den 1, Roy Morrison of Den 2, Jeff Anthony of Den 3, Scott Johnston of Den 4, Mitch Linendoll of Den 5, Curt Hanson of Den 8, Mark McEvers of Den 9, Jeff Riker of Webelos Den 2 and Billy Hartig of Webelos Den 3.

The Speed Awards went to Todd Kellogg, Den 1, Tim Bitner of Den 2, Eric Anderson of Den 3, Scott Johnston of Den 4, Brian Rettell of Den 5, Richard Shippe of Den 8, Mark McEvers of Den 9, John Herrick of Webelos Den 2 and Lincoln Swift of Webelos Den 3.

The Grand Prize Awards for Speed went to Mark McEvers of the Cub Scouts and John Herrick of the Webelos. Second place awards for speed went to Brian Rettell of the Cub Scouts and Lincoln Swift of the Webelos. Grand Prize in Styling went to Mark McEvers of the Cub Scouts and Billy Hartig of the Webelos.

Cubby Award for April went to Webelos Den 2.

April Boy's Life are available at Earl Whaley's home.

LeRoy Rettell

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held April 28, 1970, at 7:30 p.m. in the Grayling City Hall for the purpose of hearing proposed changes to the Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance.

Proposed changes to be discussed are:

1. Re-zone from R-2 to C-1 the Easterly 333 ft. of the E½ of the NE¼ of Sec. 18, T26N, R3W.

2. Re-zone from R-2 to C-3 the W 17 rods of the W½ of N34 of NW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 17, T26N, R3W.

3. Re-zone from R-2 to C-1 a parcel Comm. at SE corner of SE¼ of SW¼, th N on ¼ Line 469.3 ft; th S89°20' W 584.5 ft. to POB; th S1°08' W 306.5 ft. to N½ R.O.W. of M-72; th N73°15' W along R.O.W. 188.5 ft. to E½ R.O.W. of County Rd.; th N2°00' E 254.1 ft; th S89°25' E 177.9 ft. to POB. Sec. 12, T26N, R4W.

4. Re-zone from R-3 to C-2 Lots 17 thru 24, and Lots 31, 32, and that part of Lots 25 thru 30 lying S of M-72, Block 9, 6th Addition, Portage Lake Park.

B. J. Fowler
Grayling Twp.
Supervisor

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LEGAL NOTICE

Circuit Court for
Crawford County

No: 299

HARRY FVAN AND
ORPHA FVAN, his wife,
PLAINTIFFS

VS.

JOHN WAYNE ROBIDEAU
AND SHIRLEY SUE
ROBIDEAU, his wife,
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

In pursuance of and by virtue of a judgement of foreclosure entered in the circuit court for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on January 15, 1970, held in the county courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, in a certain cause pending wherein Harry Fvan and Orpha Fvan, his wife, were plaintiffs and John Wayne Robideau and Shirley Sue Robideau, were defendants, notice is hereby given that under the authority granted to me by said circuit court, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the county courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county, on the 29th day of May, 1970, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real property located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the SW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 19, T25N, R3W, Thence East 8 rods to the Place of Beginning, Thence 38 rods South, Thence East 8 rods, Thence 38 rods North, Thence West 8 rods to the Place of Beginning, containing approximately 2 acres, together with rights of ingress and egress over and across the SE¼ of NE¼ of said Section 19.

Leo E. Lovely
Acting under appointment of
Circuit Judge

Paul R. Mahinski
Dated: March 24, 1970

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They Said It Like This...

BLISS WAS IT IN
THAT DAWN TO
BE ALIVE, BUT
TO BE YOUNG
WAS VERY
HEAVEN!

WILLIAM
WORDSWORTH



Food for Thought

By Mary Lee

Today the big hue and cry throughout the land is all about pollution and the horrors of the population explosion. So, just to keep a little balance, it might be wise to take a look at some of the good things about this country of ours.

Recently a major study on the progress of our technological society concluded with this statement: "Without technological progress since the 19th century, most men alive today would not have been born. And those alive would have been sentenced to disease, filth, and greater misery than exists now."

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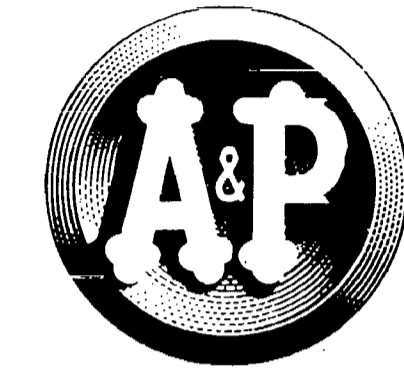
WITHOUT SACRIFICING QUALITY, WITHOUT RISKING A PENNY

There are about 160 Comparative items listed on this page. Half of them are popular National Brand products. They represent a fraction of the many National Brands we sell. The other half are famous A&P Brand products.

No matter what you buy on this page, you can be sure of getting a quality product and an excellent value. We at A&P guarantee your complete satisfaction without reservation. The choice is yours

... famous National Brands at prices we believe will save you money or quality A&P Brand products at prices we know will save you money... meaningful savings without asking you to sacrifice quality.

We feel a responsibility to remind you of this choice... this significant way to cut food costs. We think knowing this is important to you... today.



Prices Effective through Saturday, April 18th
We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

EVERYDAY LOW PRICES		SAVE	
HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS			
100-CT.	Bayer	A&P	
Aspirin	75c	23c	52c
100-CT.	Bufferin	A&P	
Buffered Aspirin	99c	49c	50c
100-CT. MULTIPLE	One-A-Day	A&P	
Vitamins	2.49	99c	150
12-OZ. GREEN	Score	A&P	
Mouthwash	83c	49c	34c
4-OZ. FINGERNAIL	Cutex	A&P	
Polish	45c	39c	6c
45-CT.	Band-Aid	A&P	
Plastic Strip	73c	53c	20c
5-OZ.	Vaseline	A&P	
Petroleum Jelly	55c	39c	16c
12-OZ. CAN	Wise	A&P	
Shave Cream	99c	49c	50c

EVERYDAY LOW PRICES		SAVE	
BAKERY PRODUCTS			
20-OZ. White Bread	Wonder 34c	Jane Parker 29c*	5c
4-OZ. PKG. Snack Pies	Hostess 15c	Jane Parker 14c*	1c
6-OZ. PKG. Corn Chips	Lay's 33c	Jane Parker 29c	4c
6 1/2-OZ. PKG. Corn Puffs	Amm's 39c	Jane Parker 29c	10c
3-OZ. 2-COUNT Cup Cakes	Hostess 13c	Jane Parker 12c	1c
10-OZ. PKG. Pretzel Stix	NBC STIX 41c	A&P 35c	6c
10-OZ. PKG. Thin Pretzels	NBC 41c	A&P 35c	6c
10-OZ. PKG. Vanilla Wafers	NBC 41c	Jane Parker 39c	2c

EVERYDAY LOW PRICES		SAVE	
DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Amer. or Pim., 8-OZ. cello	Kraft	Mel-O-Bit	
Cheese Slices	51c	47c	4c
8-OZ. PKG. SWISS	Kraft	A&P	
Cheese Slices	57c	55c	2c
QUARTERS, 1-LB.	Blue Bonnet	A&P	
Soft Margarine	47c	39c	8c
8-OZ. PKG.	Philadelphia	A&P	
Cream Cheese	33c	29c	4c
PROCESSED, 2-LB. LOAF	Valveeta	Ched-O-Bit	
Cheese Food	1.09	99c	10c
Indiv. Wrapped, 12-OZ. Fkv.	Kraft	Ched-O-Bit	
Cheese Slices	71c	63c	8c
QUARTERS—1-LB. REG.	Parkey	Huiley	
Margarine	34c	23c	11c
3-OZ. PKG.	Philadelphia	A&P	
Cream Cheese	2/29c	2/25c	4c

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NONE FINER SAVE UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED

THESE SIGNS CAN SAVE YOU MANY DOLLARS

EVERYDAY LOW PRICES		SAVE	
FROZEN FOODS			
4-OZ. CAN. FROZEN Orange Juice	25c	A&P 17c*	8c
FROZEN, 9-OZ. Fr. Style Green Beans	27c	A&P 23c	4c
4-OZ. CAN. FROZEN Grape Juice	2/49c	A&P 2/45c	4c
FROZEN, 10-OZ. PKG. Peas in Butter Sauce	31c	A&P 29c	2c
FROZEN, 10-OZ. PKG. Strawberries	39c	A&P 30c*	9c
FROZEN, 2-LB. 5-OZ. Apple Pie	1.03	A&P 85c	18c

EVERYDAY LOW PRICES		SAV	
CANNED FRUITS & JUICES			
15 1/2-OZ. CAN	Mott's	A&P	
Applesauce	2/49c	2/39c	10
13 1/2-OZ. CRUSHED	Dole	A&P	
Pineapple	31c	26c*	5
1-QT. 11-OZ. CAN	Campbell's	A&P	
Tomato Juice	41c	30c	11
1-QT. 14-OZ. CAN	Del Monte	A&P	
Grapefr. Juice	47c	43c	4
1-LB. 13-OZ. CAN Yellow	Del Monte	A&P	
Gling Peaches	3/95c	3/89c	6
1-LB. 13-OZ. CANS	Del Monte	A&P	
Bartlett Pears	49c	34c*	15
13 1/2-OZ. CAN—CHUNKS	Dole	A&P	
Pineapple	31c	26c*	5
1-LB. 14-OZ. SIZE	Del Monte	A&P	
Fruits for Salad	69c	59c	10
1-LB. 14-OZ. CAN	Del Monte	A&P	
Fruit Cocktail	45c	41c	4
1-LB. CAN	Ocean Spray	A&P	
Cranberry Sauce	2/49c	2/47c	2
1-QT. 14-OZ. CAN	Hawaiian	A&P	
Fruit Punch	3/1.00	3/89c	11

EVERYDAY LOW PRICES		SAVE	
HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS			
7-OZ. CAN Air Freshener	Glade 49c	Marvel 34c*	15c
QUART Floor Polish	Simoniz 85c	Bright Seal 67c	18c
5-LB. 4-OZ. Soap Powder	Cheer 1.38	Sail 98c	40c
GALLON Bleach	Clorox 57c	AAP 43c	14c
75-FT. 12-INCH Aluminum Foil	Alcoa 75c	Wanderfil 69c	6c
16-GAL. Fabric Softener	Sia Puf 77c	AAP 55c	22c
14-OZ. SCOURING Powder	Comet 2/37c	Sail 2/31c	6c
10-OZ. LEMON FURN. Polish	Pledge 1.19	AAP 69c	50c
10-FT. Plastic Wrap	Handi-Wrap 29c	AAP 25c*	4c
10-CT. Sandwich Bags	Glad 33c	AAP 27c	6c
QUART Liquid Soap	Jay 79c	Sail 63c	16c

EVERYDAY LOW PRICES		MORE GROCERY SAVINGS		SAV
2-LB. PKG.		Sunsweet	A&P	
Large Prunes	79c		75c	
14-OZ. W/CHEESE		Appian Way	Ann Page	
Pizza Mix	47c		43c	
1-LB. 8-OZ. PKG.		Minute	A&P	
Instant Rice	87c		59c	
10 1/2-OZ. CREAM OF		Campbell's	Ann Page	
Mushroom Soup	4/85c		4/75c	
12-OZ. BOTTLE		Heinz	Ann Page	
Chili Sauce	37c		29c	
14-OZ. BOTTLE		Heinz	Ann Page	
Ketchup	25c		20c*	
1-LB. 2-OZ. JAR		Open Pit	Ann Page	
Barbecue Sauce	43c		39c	
1-LB. 100% PKG.		Merion	A&P	
Salt PLAIN OR	2/25c		2/21c	
IODIZED		Crisco	Quao	
3-LB. CAN	83c		73c	
Shortening		Frishtles	Daily	
13-OZ.	2/33c		2/29c	
Cat Food		Gaines	Daily	
5-LB.	76c		55c	
Dog Meal		Lipton's	Ann Page	
24-OZ. PKG.	37c		33c	
Onion Soup		Betty Crocker	Ann Page	
14-OZ. CHOC. FUDGE	39c		37c	
Frosting Mix		Planters'	A&P	
13-OZ. COCKTAIL	73c		69c	
Peanuts		Katlogg's	Sunnyfield	
12-OZ.	29c		27c	
Corn Flakes		Quaker	Sunnyfield	
2-LB. 10-OZ.	59c		53c	
Quick Oats		Maxim	A&P	
8-OZ. FREEZE DRIED	1.79		1.69	
Coffee		Aunt Jemima	Sunnyfield	
2-LB.	47c		37c	
Pancake Mix				

EVERYDAY LOW PRICES		SAVE	
CANNED VEGETABLES			
1-LB. CAN Tomatoes	Del Monte 31c	A&P 25c*	6c
15 1/2-OZ. CAN Cut Wax Beans	Stokely's 2/55c	A&P 2/43c	12c
1-LB.—in Tomato Sauce Pork & Beans	Campbell's 2/31c	Ann Page 2/29c	2c
1-LB. CAN Veget. Beans	Hain 2/35c	Ann Page 2/29c	6c
8-OZ. CAN Fr. Style Beans	Green Giant 2/37c	A&P 2/31c	6c
15-OZ. CAN Kidney Beans	Van Camp 2/39c	Ann Page 2/37c	2c
1-LB. CAN Lima Beans	Del Monte 33c	A&P 29c	4c
1-LB. 1/2-OZ. CAN Whl. Kernel Corn	Stokely 4/89c	A&P 4/74c	15c
8-OZ. CAN Tomato Sauce	Nestle 2/25c	A&P 2/23c	2c

*This item multiple-priced at the store for even greater savings. Single unit price used for easier comparison.

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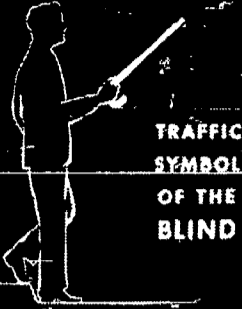
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Smokey Says:



STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS
Set your minds on things that are above. —(Col. 3:2).
As we grow in spiritual understanding, we come to view ourselves and our life differently. We view others differently. We are no longer complacent or unconcerned. We feel a real desire to express the God-self in us, while we work with our fellow-man.

STOP
FOR THETRAFFIC
SYMBOL
OF THE
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OF MICHIGAN
ONE WEEK
April 19-25, 1970

Primary Becoming Crowded

Where'd they all come from?
The covey of candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor, I mean.

Just a few short months ago, Gov. Milliken's retention of the executive office appeared certain, and nobody seemed to want to chase after the Democratic nomination to oppose him.

Now, however, the melting snows of spring reveal four announced Democratic candidates for the still somewhat dubious honor of tangling at the polls with "Gentleman Bill" Milliken—and maybe another candidate or so standing in the wings, weighing the chances.

Somehow, the Democratic nomination has assumed a greater value than it had when winter started. And that should be the subject of a separate essay.

But suffice it to say that it now looks like we're in for one of those frantic, almost-patented Democratic primary races again here in Michigan.

The four avowed candidates for governor, in chronological order, are Zoltan Ferency, who ran in 1966; State Rep. George Montgomery, one of his party's leaders in the house; State Sen. Sander Levin, former Democratic leader in the senate and former state party chairman; and George Parris, Macomb county prosecutor.

So far, Levin has made the most auspicious entry into the governor's lists.

His campaign debut showed a touch of real class. He announced in a small public park beside

the polluted Detroit river, virtually in the shadows of some belching industrial smokestacks.

With a wave of his hand toward the pollution, Levin let out a blast for a quality of life in Michigan better than we now have. Then he ran some full-page ads in some papers, urging the people to turn out their local governor, and jumped off on a quick tour to the state's far corners.

This is in contrast to the more usual candidacy unveiling. For example, Ferency held dual press conferences in Detroit and Lansing; Montgomery also used the more prosaic press conference-and-statement route to his kickoff.

As for Levin's announcement and initial campaign swing—his style was impressive, his approach imaginative, his appearance engaging, his concerns unassailable.

All in all, it was one of the more carefully orchestrated entries into a statewide political race in recent memory.

Levin obviously has studied charismatic politics, and is learning well. He has, even managed to change his physical appearance with the help of hair styling, clothing choices, contact lenses, and who knows what all.

The Democratic state chairman who presided over a split Michigan delegation at the 1968 Chicago national convention and who gave every indication of boyish indecisiveness and even-handedness bordering on spinelessness was

not the same man who stood before the pollutants in Detroit and called for an improved quality of life.

Yet both were named Sander Levin.

Combine the import of this Levin turnabout with Ferency's usual political fandangoes, and Montgomery's more studious, plodding, yet thorough approaches, and Parris as yet unknown statewide qualifications—and the Democratic primary should attract considerable attention, and maybe even another candidate or so.

It's obvious that Levin has quite enough money at his command. Ferency and Montgomery, as early starters, got together and agreed that any candidate for the nomination should limit spending to \$50,000. Levin disagreed sharply.

This exchange means at least two things: (1) Levin has more money to spend than the other candidates; and (2) Ferency and Montgomery are not well-healed at all.

The Democratic primary should produce in addition some lively substantive exchanges back and forth among the combatants. Some already are developing.

It should be interesting to see whether such fractionalization as any primary must cause will benefit Gov. Milliken's efforts, or whether the Democrats will unite again wholeheartedly behind whichever candidate is left standing after the primary smoke clears.

OH YOU LUCKY PEOPLE!

FANTASTIC SAVINGS?

WHERE — FUELGAS CO., INC., Grayling, Mich.

WHEN — APRIL 10th to 30th

WHAT — Fuelgas Co., \$250,000.00 Inventory

WHY — Make Room For New Shipment

WHO — See LLOYD A. VIBBER, Mgr.

"WHOW"
WHOP US NOW

"If It Fitz . . ."

Nothing to complain about

By Jim Fitzgerald

Do grown men cry? Well . . . I didn't even know Cynthia. But that didn't matter. I know Chrissie; she's my girl. My long-legged, hippie-haired, clothes-horse daughter. She's 13 and Cynthia was 13.

So this latest case of red eyes came easily.

I've confessed to red eyes before, but not often, and always reluctantly, like a little boy admitting he's afraid of the dark.

I usually wear my Humphrey Bogart attitude. I kick cats and the Debbie Reynolds show is not allowed on my TV set. I like Frank Sinatra and booze and well-built broads. Let it all hang out, swinger.

But I don't fool my kids

much. They watch too close. For instance, on the Mike Douglas show recently, there was this white man explaining why he adopted a black baby boy. And then the boy, now grown to about 5 years, came on camera and hugged his adopted dad. The love reached out of the TV and squeezed your heart.

"Hey, lookit Dad, he's got the red eyes," shouted my son. And my wife and Chrissie looked closely and agreed, yes indeed, I was trying to hide a rather severe case behind my newspaper.

That's how it goes with us pseudo-Bogarts.

THE FIRST TIME I saw Cynthia, she almost fell opening

the school door. Chrissie told me what the trouble was. Cynthia had cancer. She'd had a leg amputated and was now learning to walk on an artificial limb.

I saw Cynthia several times after that, and she seemed to be getting along better. And every time I saw her, I was with my own healthy daughter. And I felt what any father would feel — that double-pronged kick in my gut: Sorrow for that little girl and her family, but also a guilty relief that it was someone else's little girl, not mine. Thank you God, not mine.

After the holidays I didn't see Cynthia anymore. The hometown newspaper soon told me why. For Christmas, Cynthia

died. Wow. Things like that remind me I don't know the real meaning of trouble and sorrow. I complain when the steak is tough, or taxes are high, or the roads are slippery.

I never really had anything to complain about in my life.

Thousands of youngsters are dying everyday, all over the world. They are killed by hunger and wars and neglect and cruelty. But I don't see them, so I don't get red eyes for them. It takes a Cynthia, right up close, the same age as Chrissie, to melt this wise-cracker.

Oh yes, grown men do cry. The trouble is, they don't cry enough.

SMOKEY'S
FRIENDS
DON'T PLAY
WITH
MATCHESHoughton Lake School
To Hold Teach-In

Houghton Lake — Houghton Lake High School senior Government students are shifting into high gear in their preparations for an "Earth Day Teach-In" set for April 22.

They intend to kick-off the teach-in on April 20 with a "litter-march" beginning at both the Houghton Lake State Police Post and the Prudenville blinker light and working toward the High School.

Leaders within the student's ranks said they would pick up litter along both sides of M-55 and pile collected trash at the High School.

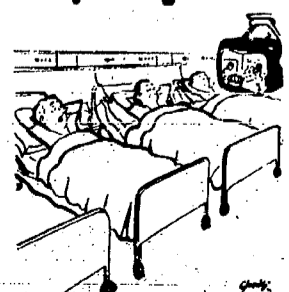
The teach-in is scheduled to open with a general assembly for all high school students. After the opening assembly the students will break up into small groups gathered in classrooms for the seminar-type meetings.

Working with the blessings of the school's administration, the students have sought and received cooperation from members of the Department of Natural Resources along with educators from across Michigan.

Beginning the first day of April they have been taking water samples from various points around the lake. They also have been taking photographs of assorted piles of litter scattered about the Houghton Lake area. Members of the Government class said they planned to use the pictures on posters.

Working with the students is government teacher, Gerald Mackey. Leading efforts among students are Bruce Plackowski, Don Elgas, Mike Duvendek, Kathy VanSickle, John Benser, John Bross, and Sylvia Hamp.

My Neighbors



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Q. A friend of mine works for a company that offers its employees dental as well as medical insurance. He said it's a new program and most of the workers have signed up. With four candy-loving kids in my family, it sounds like a good idea. What would it include and how can I get coverage?

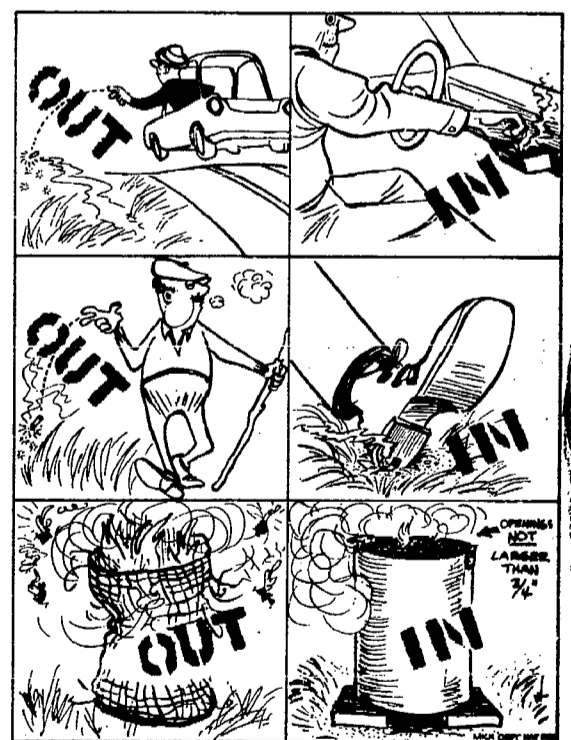
A. Dental insurance coverage has made great strides in recent years. Some 45 million Americans now have dental insurance. Insurance companies cover 2.3 million people (mostly through additions to major medical policies) and 25 Blue Shield dental plans cover 1.8 million people.

Most of this movement toward dental protection has been due to large firms and unions bringing coverage to thousands of workers through group insurance. Generally, this coverage is provided to an employee with the worker paying part of the cost. Dental insurance policies which an individual can buy for himself and his family are still comparatively rare. These plans — not all of which are licensed in all states — include dental coverage, usually as a rider to medical insurance coverage.

The group plans now in use include a wide range of coverages at different prices. As an example of what they provide, one particular insurance company plan, on which the employer pays the entire premium, carries no deductible and will pay 80 per cent of all dental services up to \$750 per year. However, when it comes to straightening teeth and orthodontic work, the company will pay 50 per cent of the cost up to a \$1,000 lifetime maximum. A typical dental service plan (routine checkups for you and your family and care of cavities, dentures, bridgework and teeth cleaning) may cost from \$103 to \$145 a year for a family, according to the benefits offered.

Lower-priced policies usually provide a maximum of from \$500 to \$1,000 in yearly benefits. More expensive policies may have no limit on benefits. Whatever type chosen, the patient ordinarily pays 20 to 25 per cent of the dentist's fee.

Private insurance companies pay either on an indemnity basis or the usual and customary charge of the dentist.

"Ins" and "Outs"
of New Fire Rules

Some old careless actions are "out" this year and new fire safety practices are "in" when it comes to burning debris and discarding cigarettes and all other smokeable items in forest and grassland areas of Michigan. Under new safeguards written into the state's forest fire law, it is now legally "out" to flick away lighted matches, cigarettes, ashes, etc., in these areas. This makes it "in" for all motorists traveling through rural parts of the state to use ashtrays to dispose of their "smokes". Under the same new restriction, outdoor users going afoot in forest and grassland areas are legally out of line if they pose the threat of touching off wild fires by disposing of lighted cigarettes and other burning materials. Another change designed to cut Michigan's wild fire losses rules out for residents of these areas the burning of debris in containers lacking proper covers, unless a burning permit has been obtained. Thus, for those rural landowners who do not get burning permits, the new "in" requirement is to set fire to their refuse in containers built of masonry or metal which have metal covers with openings no larger than three-quarters of an inch. People living in forest and grassland areas must obtain permits if they use containers which do not meet these new safety specifications, or burn debris in the open. All of the things described and shown here as "out" carry a possible fine of \$100 and/or a 90-day jail sentence. Free burning permits may be picked up at field offices of Department of Natural Resources fire officers and at local fire department stations.

MERCY HOSPITAL

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week are Sharon Allen, James Broadworth, Don Gothro, Esbern Hanson, Opal Hartman, Fern Macaulay, Eugene Mitchell, Thomas Morris, Kim Smith, Maxine Trudeau, Juanita Walker, Marion Welsh, Rose Wilcox and Norma Yoder all of Grayling.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Grayling, on April 10, a son, named Clark Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Yoder of Grayling are the proud parents of a son born on April 14 and named Jeffrey Glen.

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WOMAN'S CLUB

The Grayling Woman's Club met at the club house for their April meeting. Bruce Benson, prosecuting attorney for Crawford County gave a very interesting talk on narcotics.

He was accompanied by Detective Lowell Wilds from the Houghton Lake State Police post. Detective Wilds also gave an informative talk and showed slides to the group.

The business meeting conducted by president Mrs. James Forbes was held after the program. The rabies clinic held April 2nd and sponsored by the club was very successful. Dr. Douglas Hird from Gaylord gave shots to 295 dogs.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Lyle Johnson and Mrs. Irma Johnson.

The next meeting will be the final meeting of the fiscal year. It will be a potluck dinner at the club house on May 4th at 6:00. Rev. Paul Fredericks will be the speaker for the evening.

Letters To The Editor

P. O. Box 158
Grayling, Mich. 49738
April 11, 1970

Crawford County Avalanche Inc.
224 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738.
Dear Sirs:

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the spring concert. I enjoyed every minute of it. It must have involved lots of extra work and many long hours of practice. They certainly paid off, so please keep up the good work. Many many thanks for an evening of delightful entertainment.

Very sincerely,
Mrs. Fred Martin

Mr. Editor:

Having lived in Grayling for about twenty years, I think it's wonderful of the people for raising a memorial fund for Mike Hatfield.

But, I also believe, seeing that this is a community raising project, and not a private raising fund that all the boys from Crawford County who lost their lives in Vietnam should also be a part of the memorial.

Yours truly,
Jerold Lovely
Oxford, Mich.

Obituaries

Services Held For Harry Sorenson, 74

Funeral services were held Monday at Sorenson Funeral Home for Harry W. Sorenson, 74, who passed away at Mercy Hospital on Friday, April 10. Pastor Robert Haskel of St. John Lutheran Church officiated at the 2 p.m. services with burial in Elmwood Cemetery. Services were under the auspices of American Legion Post 106.

Mr. Sorenson was born in Grayling, Sept. 23, 1895, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson. He was a lifelong resident and was employed as an interior decorator, bartender and at the Fish Hatchery. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his wife, Edris; four sons, Edward J. and Alfred D. of Grayling, Louis H. of Warren and James L. of Grayling; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Crawford, Grayling; Mrs. Sandra Lowe, Houghton and Mrs. Nancy Harwood of Grayling; two sisters, Mrs. Nina Endricks of Hazel Park and Mrs. Ruth Beck of California; also, seventeen grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Robert Nelson, Hazen Hatfield, Terry Shepherd, Bob Shepherd, Louis Sorenson and John Sorenson. Fred Bishaw, Barney Engel, Hans Peterson, Alfred Hanson, Henry Bradley, Alvin Moore, Harold MacNeven, A. J. Nelson, Fred Bromwell, W. O. Hildebrand and Charles Tinker served as honorary pallbearers.

Charles Welch Succumbs To Lung Illness

Funeral services were held April 6 in Roscommon for Charles F. Welch, 59, Regional Information Officer of the Department of Natural Resources. He died April 3 in the Grayling Hospital after a lengthy illness. Burial was in Johannesburg, Otsego County.

Welch had been an employee of the Department since 1935 when he became a fire officer in Otsego County. He subsequently served as district clerk in Atlanta; as Superintendent of the Iosco Game Refuge, and as Department Training Officer in Lansing before his assignment in 1949 to the Regional Office in Roscommon.

He was a member of the Michigan Outdoor Writers Association and was its secretary for several years. He was president of a local chapter of the Michigan State Employees Association and also was a regional director of MSEA. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Gaylord, the Bay City Consistory, and the Saginaw Shrine.

He leaves a wife, Kathryn, and one son, William, who is studying for his doctorate in forestry at the University of Michigan.

Region 14 Council Meets In Gaylord

The M.E.A. Region 14 Council met in Gaylord on Wednesday, April 8, 1970, at 5:00 p.m. Dinner followed the Executive Board session. At 7:00 p.m. the full council went into session with some forty members present. President Joe Beland of Alpena presided. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. The regional treasury showed a balance of \$1049.61 on hand.

The full council session opened with an address by Mrs. Miriam Baean of St. Clair, candidate for the office of president-elect of the state M.E.A. Association. She explained her platform in the election to be held on April 18th.

Mrs. Lucille MacArthur, State N.E.A. Director from Cheboygan, presented her platform for the coming election. She stated that the Cheboygan Tribune newspaper is underwriting her candidacy for the national directorship.

J. B. Hardy, Legislative Chairman from Fairview, reported on the coming campaign to place a parochial on the ballot in November. Roger Gunn, Public Relations Chairman from Alpena, reported on the progress his group is making in preparing for the representative assembly.

Mrs. Maurine, Field Representative from Traverse City, reminded the group of the coming Professional Negotiations Seminar at Mio on April 13 and 20, as well as on April 29 at Indian River. Max Novak, state board of directors member from Charlevoix, reported that the Leadership Conference for presidents of locals and districts will be held at Battle Creek on May 14, 15, and 16.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to discussing the issues that will be voted on at the Representative Assembly in Lansing on April 16, 17 and 18. The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Carl Minor, Delegate
Grayling Education Assn.

Groovy Gourmets

This week we made posters for the exhibit at the Family Fun Festival. We also had cookies and kool-aid.

Chris Warren

APPRECIATION

We would like to thank all the people who made it possible for us to have our bowling league and especially those who kept score and worked on the banquet.

A very special thanks to Tarpon Industries (DeHart and Laeder), American Legion Post 106, VFW Post 3738, and the Moose Lodge #1162 for sponsoring 30 of us in the up-coming tournament at Rogers City on April 18; and to the people furnishing their time and transportation.

A very special thanks to Ron Case who has instructed us and set up the tournament, and helped to give purpose to our bowling.

Youth Bowling Association

Sales Manager



John E. Spaulding, 33, 310 S. Division, Traverse City, has been named northern district sales manager for the Fivenson Hotel Supply Co., 324 S. Union, Traverse City. Spaulding has had 13 years experience in the wholesale business as a buyer and sales representative. He comes from the Harbor Springs area. He is married, has five children, and is a member of Immaculate Conception Church.

BITS O' TALK

Miss Denise Lennon from C.M.U., Mt. Pleasant and Miss Roxie Fisher from Adrian College spent their Easter vacation in Clearwater, Fla. Roxie's mother, Mrs. Helen Fisher, took them down and dropped them off at their respective colleges on their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and children of Reed City spent the past weekend visiting her mother and sister and family, Mrs. Helen Fisher and the Robert Lamottes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hnath and sons, Eric and David, left Easter Sunday for Baden and Allquippa, Pa., where they visited John's sister, Mrs. George Semonik and family, and mother, Mrs. Julia Hnath. Also visiting the Semoniks were John's other sister, Mrs. James Phillips and family of Syracuse, N.Y. Wednesday the Hnaths left for Wilmington, Del. to visit Carol's family, the Albert E. Millers. Great Grandpa Miller came down from Philadelphia to see his great grandson for the first time, along with numerous other relatives and friends. On Saturday, April 4, the Hnaths and Millers attended the wedding of Miss Sally Wislar to Alan Farneth in Bristol, Pa. Carol was Matron of Honor to her college roommate and John was an usher. On Sunday they returned to Allquippa to pick up John's mother, who returned to Grayling with them on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Feldhauser arrived home Saturday from Florida, where they had spent the winter.

Mrs. Burton McWilliams and daughter, Deborah spent Wednesday of last week in Traverse City on business.

District Court Action

Three men appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 33rd District Court last week.

Kenneth W. Abbe, 41, Mt. Morris and Leland E. Charron, 54, Frederic entered pleas of not guilty to charges of driving under the influence of intoxicating beverages. Both were released on \$200.00 personal recognizance bonds with their trial dates pending.

Albert L. Gierke, 46, of Wolverson, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicating beverages and paid fine and costs of \$123. All three were cited by Gaylord Post state troopers.

Beaver Creek Study Group

Our last meeting was held April 6th with JoAnn Cooper, our new member, as hostess. We have been making Art Foam dolls and Fun Film Flowers, which proved to be lots of fun.

Our next meeting will be April 20th with Ruth Burnett as hostess. We plan to make Art Foam butterfly decorations.

Marlene Brown, Reporter

Frederic

By Abbie MacMill

Sandy, Tom, Barb and Louie Middleton spent the weekend in Saginaw.

Ruth Ann Barber and family accompanied her mother, Mrs. Albert LaFountain, and Jackie to Orchard Lake last Wednesday to attend the wedding of Mrs. LaFountain's granddaughter, Janice Zarzorian. Amy Barber was the flower girl.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Doctors, nurses and all the staff at Mercy Hospital, to Father Louis Ivandic, for their many comforting acts of kindness and help during the recent loss of our loved one.

Thanks to the American Legion and Auxiliary for the dinner they put on for friends and relatives, and their kind deeds and help.

A special thanks to the AuSagra Acres Senior Citizens for their dinner and many acts of kindness. A special thank you to all our friends and neighbors for their help, kindness and prayers. Your prayers, kindness and neighborliness will not be forgotten.

Mrs. Harry Sorenson and Family

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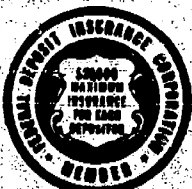
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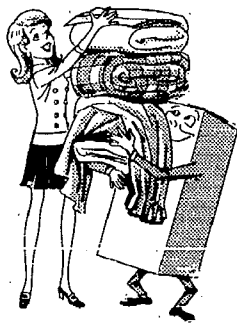
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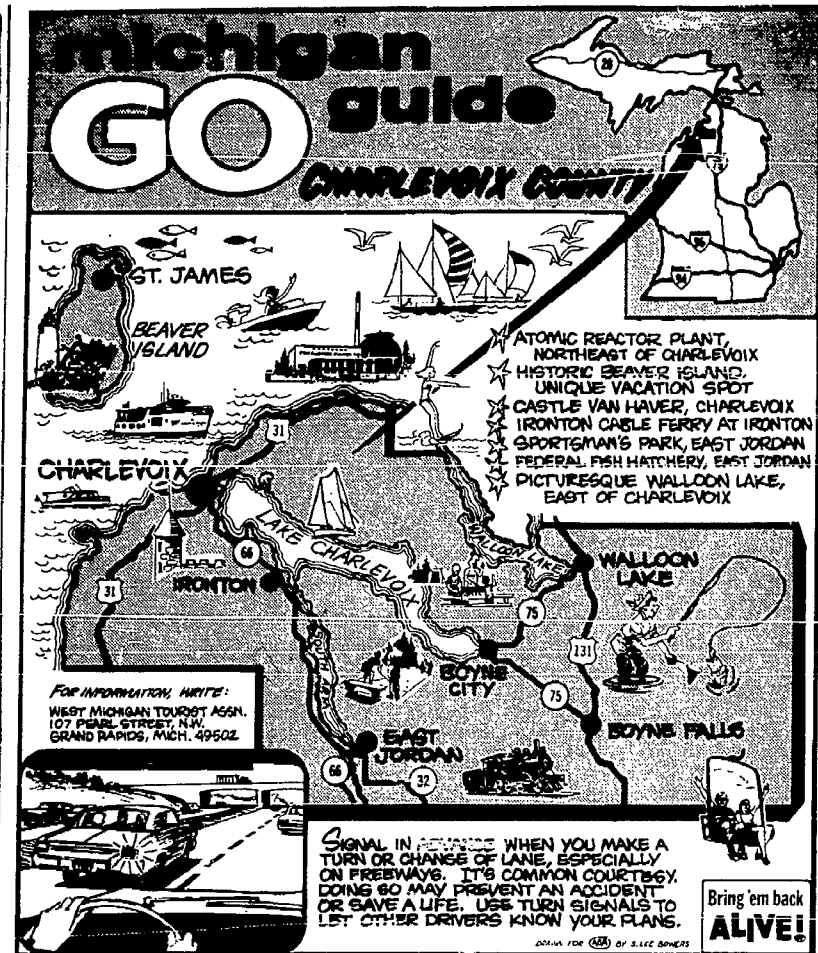
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The Cooperative Nursery is now taking names of children born on or before September 1, 1967 who are interested in entering the nursery this fall. It is important that you turn in your name as soon as possible.
Anyone who would like to observe a day in the nursery during April can do so by calling the number below.
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The Cooperative Nursery announces the recent addition of a new toy cabinet.
Please mail to: Grayling Cooperative Nursery, P.O. Box 348, Grayling, Mich. or phone 348-8845.

I would like more information about the Grayling Cooperative Nursery.

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Address _____

Phone _____

Child's Birthdate _____

Lodge Re-Named

James E. Kelley of Fort Wayne, Ind., new owner of the Mason Lodge, announces that it will now be officially known as the Rippling Waters Lodge.
The new name was chosen by Mr. S. Allen Jacobs, Chairman of the Board of Phelps Dodge Corp. Christina Dent, manager, reports that it will be operated on a "private resort" basis.

Advertise in The Avenale

Hot Lunch Menu

April 20 thru 24

Monday: Chili, crackers, peanut butter, fruit and bread.

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Wednesday: Spanish Rice, vegetable, Jell-o, bread and butter.

Thursday: Turkey gravy on mashed potatoes, vegetable, and cookies.

Friday: Tuna noodle casserole, vegetable, rolls and fruit.

Milk is served daily.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Bernice Hanson, Deceased, Trust Under Will.

It is Ordered that on Monday, May 4, 1970, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Court Room Grayling, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Second National Bank of Saginaw for allowance of its First and Second Annual Accounts as Trustee of the Trust created under the Last Will and Testament of Bernice Hanson, Deceased.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: April 8, 1970.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Hugo E. Braun
Attorney for fiduciary

812 Second Natl. Bank Bldg.
Saginaw, Michigan 49807 16-23-30

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Irene Walker Skillman, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Monday, April 20, 1970, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Newton Skillman, Jr. and the National Bank of Detroit, as Trustees under the Will for the allowance of the Tenth Account for the period from November 30, 1968 thru November 30, 1969.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: March 27, 1970.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Dickinson, Wright,
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Attorneys for Trustee

800 First National Building
Detroit, Michigan 48223 2-9-35

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To get just a few drops or even a teaspoon of lemon juice, you don't have to cut the lemon. Simply warm the lemon to room temperature and jab a fork into it. Then you can squeeze out as much juice as you need and store the lemon, without drying out, until you need it again.

Barbecued Frankfurters 2 pounds frankfurters, cut diagonally in 1-inch pieces

¾ cup chopped onion

2 tablespoons vinegar

2 tablespoons brown sugar

¼ cup lemon juice

1 cup catsup

3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

¾ cup water

1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper, if desired

Combine all ingredients except frankfurters. Simmer 20 minutes.

Add frankfurters and cook slowly 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. 8 servings.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Bernice I. Raymond, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Friday, April 24, 1970, at 1:30 P.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Elizabeth I. Raymond, Administratrix of said estate for license to sell real estate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: April 1, 1970.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Roger Watson
Attorney for Petitioner

325 S. Union Street
Traverse City, Michigan 49604 9-16-23

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Solomon D. Dunham, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Friday, June 19, 1970, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which time all creditors of decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of their claims with the Court and serve a copy on Leo E. Lovely, Administrator, of Box 313, Grayling, Michigan, prior to or at the time of such hearing.

Publication and services shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: April 8, 1970.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Benson and Sabin
Attorney for Administrator

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Road Commissioners Minutes

March 27, 1970

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. E. Shook and Wilbert E. Simpson, Engineer - Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Simpson, supported by Comm. Shook that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 934 covering Payroll No. 7 and Vouchers No. 935 to 949 covering materials were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Shook, supported by Comm. Simpson, that Vouchers No. 934 to 949 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Antler Sanitation 22.50
Curtis Industries, Inc. 37.20
Hornor Equipment Co. 422.30
International Salt Co. 1,697.54
McEvers Motor Sales, Inc. 155.00
Consumers Power Co. 569.15
Detroit Ball Bearing Co. 6.27
Hyde Equipment Sales 1,872.00
Krueger Machinery Co. 2,080.00
Jack Milliken 240.00
Peninsula Asphalt Corp. 91.44
Tapes of Saginaw 9.50
Top O' Mich. 9.25
Rural Electric Co. 13.18
Wolverine Tractor & Equipment Co. 13.18

A letter received from Teamsters Local 214 announcing the official reopening of the Contract for wage negotiations, was read by Engr.-Mgr. Keir.

Following a discussion on construction and maintenance programs and their related problems, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chrm.

/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Cecile Grace Hatch, Deceased.

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Dated: April 8, 1970.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Benson and Sabin
Attorney for Administratrix

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Estate of Solomon D. Dunham, Deceased.

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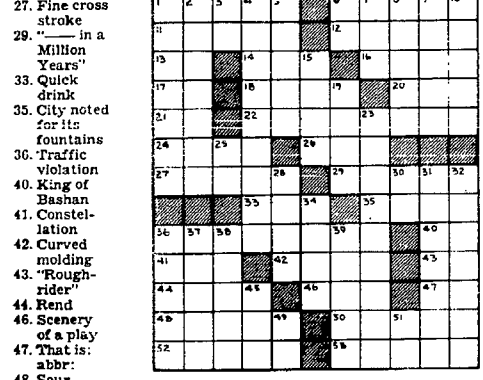
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1. Schoolboys' trades
6. All that is allowed
11. Fling
12. Look up to
13. Shoe width
14. Puffer
16. Stream of Stratford
17. French article
18. Nucleus
20. Navy man: abbr.
21. Member of the peerage: abbr.
22. Cosmos
24. In a loquacious state
26. Downing St. number
27. Fine cross stroke
29. "— in a Million" fans' drink
33. Quick drink
35. City noted for its fountains
36. Traffic violation
40. King of Bashan
41. Constellation
42. Curved molding
43. "Rough-riding"
44. Rend
46. Scenery of a play
47. That is: abbr.
48. Sour



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Abortion Law Uncertain

Gov. William G. Milliken added his voice to the rising chorus of persons working for reform of Michigan's abortion laws and gave the move for reform a significant push.

The Governor, after studying the issue carefully, came out in support of a law which would allow any woman to receive an abortion during the first three months of pregnancy if she wanted one.

Only qualifications in the proposal Milliken endorsed would be a requirement that any woman receiving such an abortion reside in the state three months before she could receive it.

The Milliken plan is almost identical to one already enacted in Hawaii, except Hawaii does not have any residency requirement in its law. It does, however, have several thousand miles of ocean between it and any other state which provides a natural barrier to the state becoming an "abortion mill."

"I believe that women, under appropriate conditions, should be permitted to make an individual judgment, and that the result of this judgment should be respected and protected by law," Milliken said.

"Under our present law there are great excesses and violations through the procurement of illegal abortions in many cases under less than even hygienic or competent circumstances," he said.

"This is the real detriment to the public welfare. Our present law overlooks it totally."

The Governor said he recognizes "this is a controversial issue." Many people of good will and proper motive support changes in the law; many others of equal good will and proper motive oppose such changes.

"In such circumstances there can be no policy which will satisfy everyone," Milliken concluded. "Accordingly, we must base our policy on the individual conscience of the individual citizen. A law such as I propose cannot compel any persons to take ac-

tion against their conscience or against their will."

In reply to those who say abortions would be "legalized killing," Milliken said "It is necessary to act at this time so that lives can be saved, much suffering can be prevented, and the illegal abortion trade can be stopped."

"All evidence demonstrates conclusively that our present law does not do what it was intended to do," he said. "It does not prevent abortions. It does contribute to illegal abortions, often performed by unqualified persons, often in unsanitary circumstances."

"All too often, death, sterility, permanent injury or substantial suffering is the result," he said. "Conditions such as these must not be allowed to continue. I propose that we alter them by improving the law."

He also said, "Family units would be strengthened if we give to women the decision as to whether or not they shall bear children."

Though it has picked up the Governor's support, however, abortion reform is far from being a sure thing during the current legislative session.

There are still many persons, including the Catholic Church, who are devoutly and unalterably opposed to any change in the law.

Shortly after Milliken issued his statement, Senate Democratic leader George S. Fitzgerald of Grosse Pointe said passage of any bill to liberalize abortion law would "open the door to euthanasia and mercy killing."

But Fitzgerald said he was speaking only for himself and would not attempt to have Democrats take a stand on the issue because "it's just too emotional."

Most observers doubt it will be possible to pass any significant legislation into law this year.

They think a bill will pass the Senate but won't make it through the House. Any bill sent to the House by the Senate would go to the House Social Services Committee, which is chaired by



Three of the twenty members of the National Muzzle Loader Rifle Association who will be among the two hundred cast members in the Re-enactment of the Massacre at Fort Michilimackinac, scheduled for May 29, 30, 31 at Mackinaw City, rehearse with two British officers. The muzzle-loading rifles are made with loving care by members of the Pine River Long-riflemen of the Midland area and are valued at \$500-\$700 each. Co-Chairmen Raymond Desy, left and Kenneth Teyson, right, Frank Stevens, left rear, of Mount Pleasant and Robert Tracy of Mackinac City watch Neil Jenkins of Midland demonstrate his weapon. 15,000-20,000 people are expected at the event this year.

BITS O' TALK

Mary Houle was hostess to the Wednesday evening Bunco Club on April 8. Holding high score for the evening was Jerri Golinick and second high was Bonnie Kucharek. Madeline Kucharek held low and Jackie Lepsey won the door prize. The next meeting will be April 22 with Jackie Lepsey as hostess.

Mrs. George McEvers and children spent five days during the Easter vacation in Bay City visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luks and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abdella.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton McWilliams spent the weekend before last in Lansing visiting their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. David Cornwall. The kids were here visiting from Lansing during Easter vacation from college.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. George McEvers held a belated birthday dinner party for his grandmother, Mrs. Doree Worthey of Waters. Those in attendance were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers, his aunt, Margaret Rogalle of Waters, Russ Vallad and George's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia took their grandchildren, Laurie and Bobby Ballinger, back home last Saturday and spent until Tuesday of last week visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ballinger in Livonia. They brought Mrs. Bidvia's sister, Mrs. R. H. Koch of Roseville home to spend a couple of weeks with them. They spent the past weekend in Rogers City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Netkowski.

The Bunco Club met Wednesday evening, April 8, at the home of Mrs. Leonard Wilkins. High score was held by Mrs. Inez Edson and second high by Mrs. Walt SanCartier. Mrs. Eva Stephan held third high and also won the penny prize. Mrs. Mary Willackz was a guest of the club. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 22, with Mrs. Herb Stephan as hostess.

Bill Brooks Jr. and Keith Johnson spent the weekend doing some steelhead fishing on

Rep. Robert D. Mahoney, D-Detroit, another devout Catholic.

It is also felt that it won't be much longer before a significant bill is adopted. The subject, which was almost unmentionable in public just a few years ago, has generated such support that eventual passage of such a bill seems inevitable in the long run.

The real question appears to be not "if?" but "when?"

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

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Convention

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vention headquarters are at the Jack Tar Hotel, formerly the Olds Hotel.

Interspersed on Tuesday, April 14, will be a program at the original site of the 1885 first convention of the MSFWC, followed by a bus trip to the Michigan Governor's Mansion for Tea, hosted by Mrs. Wm. G. Milliken at 2520 Oxford Street.

Among the speakers will be Virginia Allan, Chairman of President Nixon's Task Force on Women's Rights; Judge Mary Coleman, well known woman judge from Battle Creek, will talk about "Drug Abuse"; and Sgt. Frank Korpel will speak on "Implied Consent or Breathalyzer Law."

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American Bowling League	
1. Jarmin Ins.	34 1/2
2. Legion Lanes	33 1/2
3. Clair's Standard	33
4. Post Oil	32
5. Davis Jewelry	32
6. Baringers	30
7. Tarpon Ind.	29 1/2
8. Clark Super 100	29 1/2
9. Uncle Al	29
10. Parker Surveying	28
11. Millikin Const.	27
12. Al & Jessies	27
13. Grayling Power Equip.	26
14. State Camp Per.	26
15. Bill's Barber Shop	17
16. Bob's Super 100	14
Ind. high game: Allison, 222;	
LaMotte, Jr., 217; Rochette, 216.	
Ind. high series: LaMotte, Jr., 616; Sawyer, 596; Davis, 593.	

National 1st Div.	
1. North Mich. Tree	33
2. Tarpon Ind.	29
3. Moose Lodge	28 1/2
4. Triangle Motel	28
5. Grayling State Bank	18 1/2
6. City of Grayling	18 1/2
7. Bear Archery	18 1/2
8. Plaza Bar	18
High series: R. Case, 606; LaMotte, 598; Sawyer, 596.	
High game: R. Case, 232; Davis, 220; LaMotte, 216.	

National 2nd Div.	
1. Auto Paris	26 1/2
2. Caid's	27
3. Legion Lanes	25
4. Legion Bar	24 1/2
5. Gen. Tel. Co.	24
6. R & H Sport	23
7. K & K	22
8. Rays	18
High game: F. Schaibly, 216; P. Mead, 199; J. Rasmussen, 197; H. King Jr., 197.	
High series: F. Schaibly, 586; P. Mead, 538; Bill Reichelderfer, 515.	

Pioneer League	
1. Dawson's	43 1/2
2. Avalanche	35
3. Sorenson's	34
4. Cornell's	30
5. Vita Boy	29
6. Al's Gal's	28
7. Packard Electric	27 1/2
8. Fred Bear Museum	13
High series: Shirley Linendoll, 527; Loretta Dandy, 526; Onalee Smith, 510.	
High game: Shirley Linendoll, 224; Loretta Dandy, 209; Thelma Madsen, 196.	

Recreation League	
1. R & H Sport Center	34 1/2
2. Culligan Soft Water	33
3. Bills Laundry	30
4. Grayling State Bank	29
5. Grayling Furniture	28
6. AuSable Manistee	28
7. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles	28
8. Lovells Bar	26
9. Olson's	23 1/2
10. Maple Forest Col.	22
11. Recreational's	20
12. Dingman's Tavern	19 1/2
13. Glen's Market	18
14. Pioneer Room	17 1/2
15. Legion Lounge	15
16. Rochettes	12
High series: Connie Stampfly, 542; Onalee Smith, 514; Kate Eaton, 507; and Flora Vigneaux, 504.	
High game: Connie Stampfly, 202; Onalee Smith, 200; Blanche Canfield, 194; Kate Eaton, 190.	

Northwood League - April 10	
1. Sawey Laundry	83
2. Bear Archery	72
3. Top O'Michigan	69
4. Bill Hart Ford	59
5. Penguin Inn	59
6. John's Gals	53
7. Ben Franklin	45
8. Clark Super 100	25
Ind. high series: Lois Bendig, 554; Clara Stephan, 554; Edna Howlett, 488.	
Ind. high games: Joan Rasmussen, 228; Lois Bendig, 205; Clara Stephan, 204.	

Bear Archery Midnight Hawks	
1. Pinbusters	34
2. Shamrock Rest.	30
3. Spikes	29
4. Losers	25
5. Kal-Ho-Bar	22
6. Frederic Gen. Store	21
7. Alley Cats	18
8. Hound Dogs	13
High game, men: H. King, 211; F. Golinck, 201; C. Anglemeyer, 188.	
High series, men: H. King, 522; R. Brown, 514; F. Golinck, 492.	
High game, women: G. O'Connor, 170; P. Thayer, 141; P. Stahl & B. Canfield, 136.	
High series: G. O'Connor, 483; B. Canfield, 403; V. LaMotte, 378.	

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McClain of Grayling are the proud parents of a son weighing 7 lbs. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain of Grand Rapids and the great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McClain of Lake Margrethe. Gary is a teacher at Frederic School.

Mrs. William Brooks Jr. went to Muskegon this weekend and picked up her sister, Mrs. Shirley Lucas and brought her back to spend a couple weeks visiting with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hyne returned home Wednesday of last week after spending the winter in Bluffton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lowe of Lansing spent weekend before last visiting his mother, Mrs. Mattie Lowe. Archie and William Ream of Mio called on Mattie Lowe Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boone attended the graduation exercises at the Saginaw School of Nursing on Thursday, April 12nd. Their daughter, Linda Ashton, was a member of the class. She will be employed at the Saginaw General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kumpula returned home last Monday after spending the winter at Placida, Fla.

Mrs. Bill Humphries is back in the Traverse City Osteopathic Hospital. Cards from her friends would be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franks of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gierke the weekend of the 4th of April. Guests of the Gierkes last weekend were Dr. and Mrs. William Hanawalt of Ohio.

Leadership Training School Here

The Department of Michigan of American Legion Auxiliary sponsors a training school. There will be one at the Legion Hall on Saturday, April 25, from 9 to 5 p.m. This is open to anyone 15 years or older. There is a fee of \$2.50 to cover lunch and supplies.

Our instructor will be Mrs. Dale Estelle of Hillsdale. Anyone interested please call Mrs. Alvin Moore at 348-3402 or contact President Robert Wright. This is open to anyone who is interested.

This is the third year that Unit 106 of the American Legion Auxiliary has sponsored this school.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot begin to convey how much we thank our friends, our community, and thoughtful strangers from afar who were so kind to us when we learned Mike had been killed in Vietnam. You, friends all, helped us through those days of waiting and were there with your kindness and help when we laid our loved one to rest.

The help, thoughts, flowers, cards, letters and food were appreciated and will never be forgotten.

The financial offerings have been placed in Mike's memorial fund.

Thank you
 Mrs. Michael Hatfield
 Mr. & Mrs. Harold Hatfield Jr.
 Marcelene Hatfield

Clean-Up

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categories. It is requested that snapshots be taken to show before and after evidence. A panel of judges will make awards on the basis of these photographs.

Suitable award plaques will be placed in the yard or other conspicuous places for the best individual residence, residential block and place of business. Final snapshots must be submitted by June 15 and awards will be made on June 22.

Please do your part to clean up Our Town.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, much emphasis has been placed on air, water, and land pollution recently, and

WHEREAS, facts clearly confirm the serious threats to animal, plant and human life because of pollution, and

WHEREAS, the responsibility for improving the environment rests with all segments of our society,

NOW, THEREFORE, I HEREBY PROCLAIM, the week of May 4 through May 9 as ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND CLEANUP WEEK in the City of Grayling and urge all individuals, groups and organizations to cooperate and lend a hand to cleaning up the City of Grayling through a united effort during said week of May 4-9th.

DATED: April 13, 1970.

Derek McEvers, Mayor
 CITY OF GRAYLING



STYLE WINNERS — Top row left: Mitchell Linendoll, Tom Parkinson, Curt Hanson, Roy Morrison. Kneeling, left: Jeff Riker, Billy Hartig, Mark McEvers, Scott Johnston.



SPEED WINNERS — Top row, left Tim Bliner, Todd Kellogg, Scott Johnston, Richard Shippe, Jeff Anthony. Kneeling, left: John Herrick, Mark McEvers, Lincoln Swift, Brian Rettell. Eric Anderson was also a winner but not pictured.

Beaver Creek Township Notice

Attention — Beaver Creek Residents.

On motion of the Beaver Creek Township Board at their regular meeting on April 6, 1970 you have until June 1, 1970 to comply with Ordinance #5 which went into effect March 15, 1970 concerning Junkyards and Dismantled or Inoperable Motor Vehicles.

Commissioners

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"that he would not have supported the resolution." Longworth stated "there are times when economics should be carefully weighed against what benefits can be derived from certain actions." "Certainly," he stated, "in our community the publishing of the county minutes is the only way that every individual in our county can be aware of what action the Crawford County Board takes and I believe that in this case the value derived to the citizens of Crawford County from publishing the minutes outweighs the economy that could be affected."

He further stated, "In the urban areas where daily news media has reporters to cover happenings of the county or city, the deletion of minutes may be correct because of duplication, but in small communities where the news media cannot possibly report every happening, publishing of minutes for County Boards, City Councils, or any public involved group is a must."

Two maps, one of the county and one of the city, showing the boundary lines for the new representative districts to the board of commissioners are in the process of being drawn up. When they are completed, they will appear in the Avalanche.

BRIDAL SHOWER HELD

Mrs. Edward Gierke entertained at a bridal shower for Rhea Ellen Duncan on April 2nd at her home. The rooms were decorated with yellow, white and pink flowers. The guests found their places at the table by small

umbrellas of the same colors. The table was centered with cake decorated with umbrellas also of the same colors. Rhea received many lovely and useful gifts. She became the bride of Louis Nielson on April 4th.

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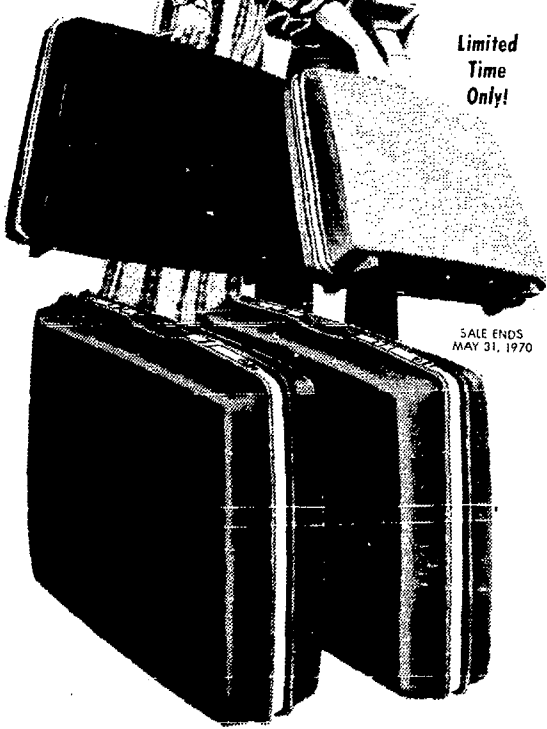
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